

## Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

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Thomas W. Russell.

In an opinion filed by United States Judges Hughes and Goff, in Baltimore, on last Monday, all the points in controversy between citizens of Maryland and Virginia over the catching of oysters in Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds and involving the construction of the Compact of 1785, were decided in favor of Virginia. The opinion was not only adverse to the claims of Maryland, but the judges in delivering it, emphasized it, by declaring that the defense set up by that State was technical only. In arriving at their conclusions, no doubt seems to have existed in their minds, in whatever aspect the questions before them were considered, nor was victory less decisive and complete expected in Virginia by anyone at all conversant with the points in controversy between the two States. A reversal of that decision, of course, is not expected by anyone, if in order to gratify a few citizens of Crisfield and vicinity, it is ever passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is to be hoped, now that the court has decided in favor of Virginia, that there will be no further depositions committed on the part of our neighbors.

In the decision rendered this State will be benefitted to the extent of millions of dollars and every citizen of the State, especially those of the Eastern Shore, have the right to rejoice over the great victory gained by them, but amid their rejoicings they should not be unmindful of the debt of gratitude due by them to those by whom the victory was achieved. The suggestion is made by us, because of the claim which appears in many of our exchanges, that "the victory Virginia has secured in her suit with Maryland regarding the oyster interest in Pocomoke sound is another triumph for Attorney-General Scott, of this State." That he made a gallant fight in the cause we do not deny, but while we would not detract one iota from the honor due to him therefor, it is no injustice to him to say that greater honor is due to others—Hon. John W. Gillet and Mr. James H. Fletcher, Jr., of this county. Nor can the claim we make for the former, be disputed by anyone who has ever read the incomparable and unanswerable argument presented by him on the part of Virginia in a pamphlet, entitled, "A Review of the claims of Maryland of the right of her citizens to fish in the waters of Pocomoke sound." No court could have read it, as the tribunal which rendered the decision did, and not arrive at a correct conclusion as to the rights of Virginia in Pocomoke and Tangier sounds. Nor could any court fail to be impressed by one so thoroughly conversant as Mr. Fletcher was, in the presentation of the questions at issue before them. Indeed we are advised that the speech made by him before the court showed a better knowledge of those questions than that of anyone else and that the decision was in the line of argument made by him. Let us not therefore while we do justice to our able Attorney-General fail to give credit to those, who if not so conspicuous in the fight, rendered such valuable assistance.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has announced the following executive committee: Rufus A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap; Joseph Bryan, Richmond; W. A. Glasgow, Roanoke; W. A. Jones, Warsaw; T. M. Logan, Buckingham; W. H. Mann, Nottoway; Courthouse; J. T. S. Martin, Scottsville; Leonard Marbury, Alexandria; C. V. Meredith, Richmond; Claude A. Swanson, Chatham; and A. P. Thom, Norfolk. These gentlemen represent the ten congressional districts in the State.

The democratic convention, which met at Bedford City Monday and nominated two candidates to represent the county of Bedford in the House of Delegates, adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. John Goode for the United States Senate.

Up to the 8th of September the total paid attendance at the World's Fair footed up \$1,000,000. The bonded indebtedness of the Exposition is being rapidly liquidated and by the 18th of September it will have been reduced 50 per cent., leaving unpaid \$3,222,250.

Hon. Basil B. Gordon, late Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, has publicly announced himself as a candidate for Congress to succeed Colonel O'Ferrall.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The new baby at the White House has been named Esther.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the owner of Monticello, is a candidate for Congress to succeed Colonel O'Ferrall.

The populists are pressing their canvass with great energy in Virginia and pretend to be quite delighted with the encouraging outlook.

Gen. A. J. Warner, the well-known silver speaker of Ohio, has come out for the populists, and will spend two weeks in Virginia during this canvass.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 17.—Dr. William B. Towles, professor of anatomy and materia medica, died about midnight Friday, though few knew of the occurrence until Saturday morning.

President Cleveland has notified the World's Fair Board of Managers, that in view of the pressure of official business, it will be practically impossible for him to visit the World's Fair on Chicago day, October 10th.

The executive committee of the World's Fair directors met Wednesday night, but took no action in regard to prolonging the fair. The sentiment of the directors is strictly in favor of closing the gates October 31st.

Miss Kathryn Yost, a daughter of Major S. M. Yost of Staunton, won the essay prize offered by the New York Press for the best descriptive letter of the World's Fair written by a miss not over sixteen years old, the letter to be limited to 500 words.

Mr. W. S. Copeland, formerly one of the owners and editors of the Danville Register, and one of the best known and most competent newspaper men in Virginia, has bought a large interest in the State newspaper, and is now one of its editors.

Governor McKinney and five members of his Staff left Tuesday over Chesapeake and Ohio Road for the World's Fair. The entire party numbered nineteen and included the wives of Governor McKinney and Col. Miles Cary, one of the Staff. The visitors will be absent two weeks.

Two noted convicts escaped from the penitentiary last week. Drew Smith, sent from Franklin in 1885 for house-breaking, nineteen years, and George Clarke, the celebrated bank robber, from Farmville for fifteen years. They got the lock off the cell with an auger stolen from the shoe shop.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—This city was the scene of a terrible tragedy tonight, when a mob attempted to lynch a colored man who had been lodged in jail for committing a murderous assault on an aged white woman. Mayor Trout called out the infantry to protect the jail, and when the mob made its attack the soldiers fired, killing nine persons and wounding twenty.

The forthcoming report of Second Auditor Josiah Wyland will show that the debt of the Commonwealth is less than \$25,000,000. The annual report of Auditor Marye will also make some encouraging statements. The revenues of the Commonwealth, the auditor says, are steadily increasing, especially from town and city property and railroad and other corporations. The proportion of taxes paid by the farmers is yearly growing less.

Nashville, Tenn., September 19. With simple but solemn ceremonies the remains of James K. Polk, the tenth President of the United States, and those of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Childress Polk, were to day removed from the tomb on the old Polk estate in this city, and were placed in the State Capitol grounds and there interred. The services at Polk Place and Capitol Hill were very imposing, and the occasion was observed with due honor and respect by State, city, church and public.

The Richmond Times, one of the leading democratic papers in the State, has entered into an agreement with the Virginia Sun, the organ of the populists, for a weekly interchange of editorials. The third-party journal will each week, from now on to the day of election, print a Times leader on the issues of the pending contest. The times will do the same for its contemporary. One of the conditions of this novel compact is that no personalities shall be indulged in by either side.

The centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the nation's Capitol last Tuesday was in all respects a success. The weather was all that could be desired, and an immense crowd gathered about the White House, along Pennsylvania Avenue and around the Capitol.

The parade was an imposing one, and the proceedings at the eastern front of the Capitol were of an interesting character. Bishop Paret delivered the prayer and addresses were delivered by President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, Mr. William Wirt Henry, Associate Justice Brown and Speaker Crisp.

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The rents for the whole of this property amount in the aggregate to \$925.

Terms will be made to suit purchaser.

For further information address Dr. CHAS. SMITH, Franktown, Va. Attorney-in-fact for Mrs. Bettie E. Read.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomac in Vacation.

Wm. B. Smith, &c., who sue, &c., vs. James H. Rew's admr. et als.—Defts. In Chancery.

Office of the Commissioner in Chancery, Accomac C. H., Va., Sept. 14, 1893.

To the creditors of the said James H. Rew, deceased, and all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that in obedience to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of September, instant, I have appointed Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at my said office, as the time and place

to ascertain and report the real estate whereof James H. Rew died seized and possessed and to take account of what is due to the plaintiffs and all other unsatisfied creditors of the said deceased, and all other demands against his estate, with their priorities if any. And I was also ordered to post advertisements at the front door of the courthouse of this county, and at three or more public places in the vicinity of the late residence of said deceased, for at least twenty days previous to the time appointed for taking proof of such debts and demands.

And it was further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said account be published once a week for four successive weeks in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE, a newspaper published at Accomac C. H., and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties or any of them.

Given under my hand the day and year above written.

S. T. ROSS, Commissioner in Chancery.

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